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[ ] REPORT NUMBER ONE SEVEN FIVE THREE PERTAINING TO THE CELEBES AND  
MOLUCCAS ISLANDS AS OF FOURTEEN MAY FIVE EIGHT.

**COUNTRIES:**

1. LANA AFLD (03 42 S/128 05E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, NO NEW BOMB  
REMARK, ONE C-47 TYPE, WITH CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY. ONE SINGLE ENGINE

2. INCOMPLETE INFO REPORTED

3. KENDARI AFLT (04 05 S/122 26 E). SERVICE ABLE, OPERATIONAL. TOTAL  
OF FOUR BOMB CRATERS, NEW SINCE [ ] ( TWO CRATERS ON RUNWAY AND  
TWO IN BUILDING AREA.) NO ACFT REPORTED.

**4. PORT FACILITIES:**

A. AMBOINA (03 42 S/128 11 E) TWO CARGO VESSELS 95 FT X 20 FT NUMEROUS  
SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED.

B. KENDARI (03 58 S/122 35 E), NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. ,9 :-, 43 SINCE  
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4. SHIP SIGHTING (03 40 S/128 10 E). ONE CARGO SHIP ANCHORED 2 NM  
NW OF AMBOINA, 470 FT X 60 FT. CARGO VISIBLE ON DECK. NO CHANGE SINCE  
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5. CAMP (03 39 S/128 16 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [ ]

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6. LIANG AFLD (23 30S/128 29E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL, ONE C-47

TYPE DAMAGED, ONE NEW BOMB CRATER OF WEST EDGE OF RUNWAY APPROX AT THE  
~~NO OTHER~~ ~~DIFFERENT~~ ACTIVITY REPORTED.

7. AMAHEI AFLD (03 21 S/128 52 E). NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

8. AFLD NEAR BOELA (23 6 30 S/130 29 10 E). SERVICEABLE, OPERATIONAL  
NO ACFT. ROLLED EARTH RUNWAY 100 FTX 190 FT NEW-- SSE RZNWAY CONDITION  
POOR. EXTENSIVE WW II BOMB DAMAGE IN AREA. THREE CONNECTED BLDGS SW OF  
RUNWAY CENTER (LARGEST 45 FTX 20 FT). POL STORAGE NW OF AFLD. C  
ONE TANK 95FT IN DIAMETER, ONE TANK 80 FT IN DIAMETER. FIVE DESTROYED  
TANKS ALSO IN AREA.

9. FET AU AFLD (08 16 S/130 50E). SERVICEABLE,; OPERATIONAL, ONE SE  
BIPLANE 30 FTX 25 FT, TWO OPS AND MAINT BLDGS 30 FTX 25 FT EACH AND  
THREE SMALLER BLDGS ON SE CORNER OF AFLD.

10. SMALL HARBOR 2 NM NE OF ACINA (0340 S/128/ 13 E). ONE RR  
DRYDOCK 290 FTX 45 FT. NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. SHIP COINT AS FOLLOWS:

ONE CARGO 145 FT X 25 FT

ONE CARGO 130 FT X 25 FT

TWO CARGO 110 FT X 20 FT

ONE CARGO 100 FT X 20 F

FOUR INTERISLAND STEAMERS UNDER 100 FT.

11. AMAHEI (23 22 S/ 128 53 E). FEW FISHING BOATS IN AREA. NO UNUSUAL  
ACTIVITY.

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